

a first engaging portion connected to said flexible reinforcing member; and  
a second engaging portion connected to said insulator for engaging with said first engaging portion to integrate said insulator with said flexible reinforcing member.

Claim 3 (Original). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a first insulating sheet placed between each of said flexible conductive wires and said flexible reinforcing member for insulating said flexible conductive wires from said reinforcing member.

Claim 4 (Original). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein said first insulation sheet has at least one elongated slit extending in said predetermined direction.

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Claim 6 (Amended). A flexible connector as claimed in ~~claim 3~~ 35, wherein said flexible reinforcing member has at least one elongated slit extending in said predetermined direction.

Claim 7 (Amended). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 35 wherein said counterpart connector includes a ground contact, said flexible reinforcing member having a ground part for coming in contact with said ground contact.

Claim 8 (Original). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a second insulating sheet placed at the other side of said plane to cover said flexible conductive wires.

Claim 9 (Original). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 8, wherein said second insulation sheet has at least one elongated slit extending in said predetermined direction.

Claim 10 (Original). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a third insulating sheet placed on said flexible reinforcing member to cover said flexible reinforcing member.

Claim 11 (Original). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 10, wherein said second

insulation sheet has at least one elongated slit extending in said predetermined direction.

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Claim 12 (Original). A flexible connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein said flexible conductive wires are grouped into a plurality of wire groups between which said flexible conductive wires have different widths.

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